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### PERSONAL.

J. J. Murray, who is connected with the Tye mine, Mount Sicker, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Murray is here for the purpose of arranging for the repair of machinery of the Tye mine, which went wrong a few days ago. While in Victoria he is endeavoring to secure a caterer for a dance to be given at the Mount Sicker hotel on Wednesday, February 4th. This affair will replace the annual dinner given by the Tye employees on New Year's, but which was this year neglected. Mr. Murray says business at Mount Sicker is dull at present. The only mine under active operation is the Tye, and the prospects of this property are bright. The Key City mine is also busy, but the work is not very far advanced. Prospecting is being conducted, and indications are that this property will not prove the least important of the Mount Sicker mines.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbets, accompanied by a party of six ladies, are registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Tibbets represents the Knox Gelatine Works of Johnstown, New York, and is here for the purpose of making a systematic canvass of the city in the interest of this commodity. Before the efforts of the staff of ladies have ceased it is safe to say that in every household the merits of Knox's Gelatine will be known. The canvassers are Mrs. L. B. Harridge, Mrs. Eva Harris, Mrs. Florence Stanley, Mrs. W. W. Knight, Mrs. M. S. Ayle, Miss F. Ayle, all of whom are registered from Boston, Mass.

A. W. Von Rhein, provincial grand president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, left last night for the Sound by the steamer Majestic. He will make his annual tour of the various Aeries of British Columbia, visiting Roseland, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Kaslo, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo. It is expected that Aeries will be established at Chemainus and Revelstoke in the near future, and next spring it is hoped that one will be instituted at Calgary.

W. D. Kinaird, the well known vocalist, left last night on a combined business and pleasure trip to New York. After having completed his work at that great business centre he will leave for Ontario for the purpose of visiting relatives. Mr. Kinaird expects to be away some months.

John A. Parlington and wife, of Port Angeles, Cal.; J. D. Ross and wife, of Elgin, Man.; G. W. Brewster, of Vancouver; T. S. Freeland, of Beloville, Man.; and John A. Craig, of Slocan, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

G. H. Hadwen, A. Howe and wife, of Duncan; E. J. Pearson, of Chemainus; S. V. Perrie, of Nelson; B. C. Seely, of Seattle; W. W. Powell, of Tacoma; and F. Floyd, of Westholme, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Alfred A. E. Plante, of Nanaimo; J. G. Crawford, of Vancouver; James McGowan, superintending engineer of the Western division of the C. P. R., are among those at the Vernon hotel.

G. Dunn, representing the Robinson Chemical Company, of San Francisco, Cal., and C. Reid, a commercial man of Vancouver, are among those staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Thornton Pell, Mrs. Ernest Hanington, W. H. Jackson, J. R. Anderson and R. Collier were among last evening's passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Chamer.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO

OTHER STATES MAY  
ENFORCE QUARANTINE

California Must Take Steps to Wipe Out Disease -- Death of Senator Wood.

(Special to The Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The director of public health has been advised that the other states of the American Union are to set up a quarantine against California if that state does not do something to wipe out the bubonic plague in San Francisco. British Columbia has now got quarantine against California.

Going to Japan.  
Hon. Sydney Fisher leaves here on February 24th for Japan. He will sail from San Francisco on February 13th.

Meeting To-day.  
The North American Fish and Game Protective Association is meeting here to-day.

Senator Wood Dead.  
Senator A. T. Wood, of Hamilton, died to-day.

Hon. A. T. Wood was born at Mount Norris, Armagh, Ireland, in August, 1826, his father being D. Wood, a merchant. He came to Canada in 1846. He was senior partner of the hardware firm of Wood, Vallance & Co., of Hamilton. Hon. Mr. Wood was a director of the Bank of Hamilton, vice-president of the Hamilton Permanent Loan Co., a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto, and of the Board of Trustees. He was at one time president of the Hamilton Board of Trade. He was married, first, in 1851, to Mary E., eldest daughter of the late W. Freeman, of Baltimore, Ont., and in 1853 to Jeannette, eldest daughter of G. H. White, of Yorkville, Ont. He sat in parliament from the general elections of 1874 to 1878, and 1890 to 1900. He was appointed to the Senate on January 21st, 1901.

COL. LYNCH'S TRIAL.

Prisoner Pleads Not Guilty to the Charge of Treason—Three Judges Hear Case.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 21.—The trial at the bar, before a quorum of judges, of Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway and the late Queen's enemy during the war in South Africa, commenced to-day before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Alverstone, and two other justices. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

According to one sentence of the arraignment, the defendant was "moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil."

Upwards of sixty years elapsed since a treason trial has been in London. The last was that of John Francis, a youth who fired a pistol at the late Queen Victoria. He was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

The judge overruled a motion to quash Lynch's indictment.

The Attorney-General, in his address, stated that Lynch personally fired on British troops in South Africa, as well as having directed the firing. Lynch, he said, was a British subject, born in Australia.

BIG MINING DEALS.

Thirty Gold Claims and Mills Will Change Hands.

Silverton, Col., Jan. 21.—The sale of the Sunnyside group to the Venture Corporation, of London, for \$2,500,000, has been practically completed. The Sunnyside group includes thirty gold claims and two mills with six miles of tramway.

For One Million.  
New York, Jan. 21.—A special to the Herald from San Bernardino, Cal., says Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Benjamin E. Chase and E. Vanett, of the Bagdad Mining Company, have sold mines at Leadfoot for \$1,000,000 to a London syndicate.

FOUND GOLD.

Strike in Cortland County, N. Y., Where Ore Goes \$200 to the Ton.

Cortland, N. Y., 21.—Gold has been discovered in the town of Marathon, in Cortland county. Expert mineralogists are here to make analysis and tests. A sample of the ledge ore shows an analysis that it will pay \$200 of gold to the ton. Several miners who have worked in the gold fields in Australia, South Africa and the West, pronounce the specimen gold. Residents of this section are greatly excited.

—We have several hundred yards of double width Cretonne, in assorted colorings, at 25c. per yard. Thirty to thirty-five cents would be a fair price in the ordinary way, but we bought the line at a close figure, and will give you the benefit. Weller Bros.

Reed Smoot is the United States senator from Utah to succeed Senator Hawley.

## THE MORRIS FIRE

It Is Now Believed That Only One Man Perished in Flames.

(Special to The Times.)  
Ferne, Jan. 20.—The Pioneer hotel at Morris, B. C., owned by H. A. Kanoos and leased by Mr. Johnston, formerly of Maple, was totally consumed on Saturday evening, 17th, about 11:30. It was thought that a number of lives were lost, but up to date only one man was found in the ashes. The missing man was known by the name of Brown, but this is not thought to be his right name. Coroner Tribble, of Fernie, went up on the 19th inst. and empanelled a jury. The inquest was adjourned until the 22nd inst.

## MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

House Will Meet on the 12th of Next Month.

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Premier Roblin announced yesterday afternoon, after a cabinet meeting, that the provincial legislature would be called for the dispatch of business on February 12th. All departmental business is in a forward state and there will be no delay on the government's part. This will probably be the last session of the tenth legislature.

## STEAMER ON FIRE

Destroyed Saloons and Deck Cabins and Then Spread to the Hold.

(Associated Press.)  
Havre, Jan. 21.—The French line steamship La Touraine is on fire at her dock. It is hoped that the ship with most of her cargo will be saved. She arrived here on December 25th from New York. The fire, which broke out at 12:30, raged with great fierceness, destroyed the saloons and deck cabins and spread to the hold before it was got under control.

## ILLNESS OF PRINCE

King Oscar's Youngest Son is in a Critical Condition.

(Associated Press.)  
Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 21.—The court ball usually held on the birthday of King Oscar, which occurred to-day, has been countermanded on account of the illness of Prince Eugene. His Majesty's youngest son, who is suffering from a tubercle hip. The Prince's condition is regarded as serious.

## JAP KILLED

In a Fight With Cowboys—One of Latter Mortally Wounded.

(Associated Press.)  
Havre, Mont., Jan. 21.—In a fight between fifteen Japs and three cowboys last night, K. Masumi, a Japanese, was killed and Thomas Corbett, a cowboy, was fatally wounded. There has been bad feeling between the Japs and the cowboys for some time.

## WILL STOP FIGHT.

(Associated Press.)  
Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—Governor Garvin announces that if necessary he will utilize the high sheriff to prevent the proposed fight in this city between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern.

## PASSED THROUGH.

(Associated Press.)  
Constantinople, Jan. 21.—Another Russian torpedo boat destroyer has passed through the Dardanelles on Monday, bound for Sebastopol.

## PURCHASED MACHINERY.

Pumps, Telescope Hose and Other Modern Conveniences Acquired By Local Company.

The B. C. Salvage Company has recently been making some important additions to its equipment, and will shortly have a plant second to none on this coast. New machinery has been purchased in this city before. The telescopic hose is one of these new conveniences. This can be placed in the hold of a loaded vessel, and as the cargo is discharged it can be extended automatically without the former trouble of adding a new pipe or link of any kind. Other modern pieces of machinery are two large ten-inch pumps with flange valves which can be worked at any angle, so that a stream can be directed in an upward as well as in a downward course. These pumps are known as the Gwynn type, and are of the very latest pattern.

W. F. Bullen, one of the directors of the company, and who is also one of the managers of the Esquimalt Marine Railway Company, is now in the East. In a message to his brother, H. Bullen, yesterday, he stated that he had just purchased a large quantity of machinery which would be shipped West in the near future. Mr. Bullen went East in company with R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R.

## CABLE COMPANY.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the Commercial Cable Co. held in New York yesterday, it was resolved to issue at par to stockholders on record on February 20th \$1,000,000 unsecured capital, in the proportion of 125c. per cent. of their holdings.

The board also resolved to call a special meeting of shareholders on the same date as the usual meeting, namely, March 2nd, to vote on a proposition to increase the authorized capital from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000. Notices were posted to shareholders yesterday.

## MARCONI SYSTEM ALONG THE PACIFIC

ARRANGING FOR A  
NUMBER OF STATIONS

Important Statement Made by the General Manager of the Wireless Telegraphy Company.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 21.—John Bottomly, general manager for the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company, of America, has announced that work will soon be begun for wireless stations capable of covering pretty much all the world.

More Work.  
Rome, Jan. 21.—The minister of posts and telegraphs, Signor Galimberti, announced that at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies he will ask for an appropriation to erect wireless telegraph stations for a service between Italy and Argentina. The work will be directed by Signor Marconi.

To a correspondent at Boston, Marconi, who passed through the city en route to Wellfleet, Mass., made the significant announcement that he had entered into contracts with the Commercial Cable Company under which the company agrees to deliver for him messages to inland points in the United States.

The announcement is significant, as pointing to an alliance between the new wireless system and the old cable companies instead of the war to the death that has been expected. It means that Marconi's interests and those of the Mackay-Bennett system are already harmonized to some degree at least.

"Have you any doubt of the successful working of the apparatus? Since your first messages were sent from Place Bay has there been any hitch?" was asked of the inventor. He answered: "None. We have been sending messages every day, some business messages, too. We are not doing a regular commercial business yet, of course. That will come later when the arrangements for handling the messages have been completed."

"You mean that inland stations will be built first?"

"Not necessarily. Inland stations will be built in Canada, as already announced. They will go clear across the continent. Arrangements have not been definitely made with the United States yet. I have a contract for sending messages to Alaska, however. That is a contract with the United States."

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## THE COLLISION ON GREAT NORTHERN

LATER REPORTS SHOW  
TWELVE LABORERS DEAD

Bodies of Several of the Victims Are Still Buried Under Wreck—Fatal Fire.

(Associated Press.)  
Leavenworth, Wis., Jan. 21.—Twelve men are dead and as many more injured as the result of the tail-end collision on the Canadian Northern railroad five miles west of Chishawaukum yesterday. An extra train from Chishawaukum, loaded with lumber, and three cars containing laborers, ran into a rotary snowplough, killing or injuring all of 25 workmen. Ten cars are piled up in a heap with nine victims of the wreck still underneath. The names of the dead are not obtainable. The engineer, L. F. Adams, and Fireman Lewis Brecker, of the freight, had a narrow escape from death. The box cars used for transporting the crew, coupled next to the engine, with the lumber telegraph, and they were thrown bodily into the air, landing 30 feet away upon an embankment. The men were asleep in the bunks when the accident occurred. Those that escaped had little clothing, and were severely chilled while waiting for aid.

Three Months' Accidents.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—A statement prepared by the interstate commerce commission shows that during the three months ended September 30, 1902, there were 233 persons killed and 2,613 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employees while at work and by passengers in getting on or off cars, etc., bring the total number of casualties up to 12,007, the killed numbering 845 and the injured 11,162. During the three months covered by the statement the traffic of a large majority of the railroads has been heavier than ever before, necessitating the employment of

## new men in train and yard work.

The total number of collisions and derailments were 2,448, of which 1,434 were collisions and 1,014 derailments, of which 51 collisions and 92 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadways by these accidents amounted to \$2,198,500.

Groceries Burned.  
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 21.—The brick warehouse of Wm. Crossman, filled with a stock of groceries, was damaged \$1,500 by a fire early to-day.

One Life Lost.  
Chicago, Jan. 21.—One life was lost in a fire that destroyed the Oakwood apartment house, at 43rd street and Oakwood avenue, early this morning. The financial loss is \$25,000.

## TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Executive in Favor of Railway to North of Island—Other Business Considered.

The Executive of the Victoria Tourist Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon at their rooms, Post street. There was a full attendance, and ex-Mayor Hayward presided. The principal business discussed was the agitation in favor of a railroad to the north end of the Island. After some consideration it was decided to draft a strong resolution in favor of the railway and to promise those interested in the move the active support of the association. Secretary Cathbert was instructed to forward the resolution to Mayor McCandless as soon as possible.

A number of appreciative acknowledgments of the pamphlet, "Picturesque Victoria," were read.

Plans for the coming season were discussed at length, and the spring's work outlined. Doubt was expressed as to whether it would be advisable to continue the summer evening concerts this year, as several propositions, which some considered of a more attractive nature, were before the meeting. No decision was reached, but a definite announcement will be made later.

The itinerary of the travelling representative this season was taken into consideration, and a rough outline was made. It will include all the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

An invitation will be extended to the British Association for the Advancement of Science, to hold their convention for the year 1906 in this city. The association is meeting at Victoria Falls on the Zambezi river, Africa, in 1906.

Officers of the association state that the officers for the year 1903 will be more aggressive than that of 1902. Last year the association was handicapped by comparatively poor literature, and very little experience. Conditions will be changed this season. The literature is of the best, and officers have acquired sufficient experience from last year to know how to operate successfully this season.

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## BUSY IN OFFICES OF MINING UNION

ORGANIZATION WORK  
IS IN FULL SWING

The Provincial Association Has Secured  
Reduced Rates For the Convention  
Here in February.

The office of the Mining Association in the board of trade building is a busy place at the present time, and a staff under the management of the provincial secretary, H. Mortimer Lamb, is busily engaged in sending out various communications affecting the institution.

A letter has been received by Mr. Lamb from E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., in which he quotes a round fare rate for the convention. He gives this as a single fare for all delegates, including their wives, both by railway and steamship, provided fifty delegates are in attendance. If less than fifty attend or more than twenty-five the round fare rate will be a fare and a third. This latter provision is of course unnecessary, as several hundred will attend.

The press of the province is being sent a copy of the proceedings of the organization to date, and every effort is being made to bring the association to the attention of the public. Letters have been sent to the mayors of the cities and other prominent persons asking them to call public meetings, at which delegates may be appointed to attend the convention.

The following letter has been sent out:

Dear Sir:—The conditions surrounding the mining industry of British Columbia, the principal industry of the province, have become so unfavorable that mining operations have ceased to yield a profit, and investors, and capital has ceased to flow into the country. More have been made by certain classes in the community, sometimes on behalf of practical miners, and sometimes by delegates to the association, to secure relief from the parliament of Canada and from the legislature of this province. It is the duty of the association to secure relief from the parliament of Canada and from the legislature of this province. It is the duty of the association to secure relief from the parliament of Canada and from the legislature of this province.

By this means, and apparently only by this means, can the mining industry be restored to its former position, and can the industry and such favorable legislation as will restore confidence in foreign capitalists.

If we can make our mining industry prosperous, every other industry in the province will naturally and necessarily share in such prosperity. The present depression of nearly all such other industries is the natural and necessary result of the depression in mining.

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## TO OPERATE THE TORONTO TRAMS

### NIAGARA FALLS POWER WILL BE UTILIZED

#### A Son Arrested in Connection With His Father's Death—Archbishop on School Question.

St. Thomas, Jan. 20.—In the referendum ballot box stuffing case, Walsh was found guilty. All the defendants are reported to have left the country, and no sentences were passed.

#### Strike Over.

St. Catharines, Jan. 20.—The strike of 25 employees of the McKinnon Desk and Metal Works Company has been settled by a compromise and the men will return to work in the morning.

#### New Chief Justice.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Chief Justice Sifton took his seat on the bench at Calgary this morning, and received warm congratulations.

#### Son in Jail.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—Alfred Cote, son of the late Ald. Cote, who died suddenly yesterday, was incarcerated in jail this evening, after the coroner's inquest, as being criminally responsible for the death of his father, which occurred after a quarrel with the prisoner.

#### To Use Power.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The application made to the government by Wm. MacKenzie, Frederic Nichols and Col. Pellet for permission to utilize Niagara Falls power is signed. Inside of two years the Toronto street cars will be operated by power from the Falls. Wm. MacKenzie, president of the street railway, was asked if it was the intention to utilize power for this purpose, and replied in the affirmative.

#### Principal Chosen.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The governors of the Wesleyan Theological College have chosen Rev. Dr. Shaw as successor to Principal Maggs. Three years ago Dr. Shaw resigned his position on account of ill health. He is much better now.

#### Will Mark Goods.

The Rubber Boot & Shoe Jobbers' Association held their annual meeting to-day, and decided, as requested by the manufacturers, to increase prices slightly, to be effective March 1st. In future all seconds are to be punched in the heels, so that the public will know what it is buying.

#### Not Settled.

Archbishop Bruchesi, who returned to-day from Rome, was presented with an address in the Roman Catholic cathedral. In his reply the Archbishop said he had discussed educational matters with the Pope, and reached the conclusion that the Manitoba school question was viewed in Rome exactly as by the bishops of Quebec. He added: "It may be said that the Manitoba school question is dead and buried; but it certainly will not be settled until the Catholics of that province enjoy the same liberties as were accorded them before the act became law."

#### NINE KILLED

As the Result of a Collision on the Great Northern Railway.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—Nine men are dead and eight or ten injured as a result of a rear end collision on the Great Northern to-day at a point known as Happy Hollow, near Chikawauk. A bridge gang train ran into an engine standing at a rotary snowplow. A car containing 50 men belonging to the bridge crew was thrown from the track. The dead and injured were all members of the work gang.

The report circulated in the United States that a "gigantic anthracite trust is being formed by the mine owners of South Wales is incorrect. The interests involved are comparatively unimportant."

## INCREASING FLEET.

Germany Sends Another Cruiser to Venezuelan Waters—Reports of a Fight.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—It was announced here that the German cruiser Vineta has been ordered to Maracaibo.

The surprise expressed at Washington that the German cruiser Panther should try to enter Maracaibo harbor is not understood here, where the operation is regarded as a simple act of force consequent upon the maintenance of an effective blockade, sanctioned by the allied commanders.

Chancellor von Bulow, discussing the Venezuelan situation in the Reichstag to-day, said: "Our aim is to bring armed action to the speediest termination. The blockade will be raised as soon as the negotiations at Washington have reached a satisfactory conclusion."

Referring to the tone of British newspapers, he said: "It is a striking fact that part of the British press often judges without objectivity, often with undisguised malevolence, in matters where Germany is concerned. The relations of the neutrals and of the governments of London and Berlin have remained undisturbed; and public opinion will be quieted in time."

#### Fight Reported.

Caracas, Jan. 20.—The local committee of the Matos revolutionists caused to be placed last night under the doors of all leading merchants and citizens of Caracas copies of a circular in which it was set forth that the committee had information from Washington to the effect that Mr. Bowen, the United States minister, had been recalled by President Roosevelt; that as a result of this step no peaceful arrangement of the present trouble was in view, and that the present blockade could not be raised. The effect of the distribution of this circular was to stop merchants and others from subscribing to the government loan. It was reported here to-day that this circular was printed on board the German warship which is at present off La Guayra.

According to reports which have reached here an engagement between government and revolutionary forces has been progressing at Coro for the last 48 hours. No details of the affair, however, have been received.

#### DEATH OF JULIAN RALPH.

Famous War Correspondent of the London Daily Mail Passes Away.

New York, Jan. 20.—Julian Ralph, author and war correspondent, died to-night at his residence here. Dr. Calvin S. May, who attended Mr. Ralph, gave the cause of death as dropsy, complicated with ulcer in the stomach and enlargement of the liver. Mr. Ralph was stricken with hemorrhage while he was acting as correspondent with the British army during the Boer war. A second hemorrhage occurred at St. Louis immediately after he had received his appointment as Eastern representative at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Mr. Ralph was born in New York, May 27th, 1853, and served on the staff of several of the New York papers. He became attached to the London Daily Mail in 1890. He leaves a widow and five children.

#### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

In consequence of unfavorable reports of the cotton crop in the Trans-Caspian territory, attributed to the land seed, the Russian authorities are ordering seed from the United States for the purpose of establishing an experimental plant at Batoum.

A. Watson Rutherford, Conservative, has been elected to the Imperial Commons for the West Derby division of Liverpool over Richard D. Hull, Liberal, by a majority of 2,204. This is a reduction in the Conservative majority of 1895 of 730 votes.

The Duke and Duchess of Orleans visited King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday. This was the first time they had met since the Russian revolution. The Duke of Orleans' approval of the insulating French caricatures of the late Queen Victoria.

The Italian minister of public instruction has officially confirmed the nomination of Pietro Mascagni, the composer, to the directorship of the Rossini Lyceum, the municipal conservatory at Pesaro. Signor Mascagni was appointed to the directorship of the Rossini Lyceum last summer in consequence of his having undertaken a concert tour in the United States. The salary connected with it is \$2,400 a year.

#### THREE FIRES.

Fireman Killed in New York—Several Vessels Had Narrow Escapes at Boston.

New York, Jan. 19.—The fire which started yesterday in a building at 394 and 395 Bowery, and in which a fireman was killed, last night, but has been under control. The loss is now estimated at \$150,000 to \$200,000.

#### Freight Sheds Burned.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—Practically all the freight sheds in the city proper were called to long wharf early to-day to combat a fierce blaze which had broken out in the spacious sheds of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, the Vermont steamship line. The sheds and most of the contents were destroyed, and part of their wharf was burned to the water edge. Several vessels were hauled out into the stream and escaped serious damage.

#### Elevator Destroyed.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A grain elevator, belonging to the Eckhart & Swan Milling Company, on Carroll Ave., with a capacity for one million bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire to-day.

#### CONTRADICTED REPAKER.

Young Woman Denies Feeling of Canadians Towards England Will Change.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In the House to-day something of a stir was caused just before Mr. Cochran (Mo.) concluded an speech by an unexpected interruption from the ladies' gallery. Mrs. Cochran, while speaking of the "fructifying policy of the United States in Great Britain. When that trucking shall have ceased," she declared, "the people of Canada, now in-lensely loyal to England, will change their attitude."

"You lie," cried a stately dressed young woman in clear ringing tones. All eyes were turned towards the ladies' gallery, where the young woman feared forward defiantly as if she intended to say something further, but a companion pulled her back. She then left the gallery.

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#### ROSSLAND CAMP.

Review of Last Week's Operations in the Big Mines.

The Rossland mines piled up a handsome total of ore shipped last week, or rather in the eight days covered by this week's review of mining operations in the camp, says Sunday's Rossland Miner. The aggregate tonnage for the period specified is 8,936 and the total for the month to date 14,057. Unless unforeseen contingencies arise the normal average for some weeks to come should be over the 8,000-ton mark, with a probability that further increases will raise the average substantially.

Two new properties are included in the list of producers this week, the Le Roi No. 2 and the Homestake. The former's output consisted of five cars from the Josie and this will be followed by several other shipments, the purpose at this juncture being to clean out the ore bins. The move does not necessarily entail further shipments at once, but it is probable that the date of resumption of shipments on a commercial scale is not far distant. The Homestake's shipments are for test purposes as already explained in the Miner. Should the results be satisfactory the property is in shape to become an important producer without further delay.

Shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending Jan. 17th follow: Le Roi, 3,456 tons; Centre Star, 2,560 tons; War Eagle, 1,470 tons; Giant, 90 tons; Valer, 100 tons; Kootenay, 170 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 150 tons; Homestake, 60 tons; total, 8,036 tons.

Rossland-Kootenay. The operations for the week in this company's properties have been confined to the Kootenay mine, where about thirty-eight men have been employed continuously. Shipping has been suspended on the "thin" level, where sufficient ore has been broken down to make up the total of about 300 tons, which the company decided to ship to the Trail smelter for experimental purposes. Of this amount 200 tons have been hauled to the railroad and loaded on cars, while the balance is ready for shipment at the mine and will be loaded to the railroad siding within the next few days. The men who were employed in breaking ore were retained and are now timbering up the slope on the third level. The company has not divulged its plans with respect to the near future. It is understood that every ton of ore shipped during the past fortnight has been broken down for shipment in the mine will realize a profit equal to that secured from any ore now being shipped; the lower average values being offset by the extremely low rate for treatment secured by the company on account of the excess of iron-sulphides contained in the ore, and by the unusually low cost of production, due to conditions existing at the mine. In addition to the stoping, which has been suspended, the sixth level of the Kootenay is being extended and good progress is being made. The face is now 2,340 feet from the portal. The mine from the sixth level is being carried down steadily, its continuance at a point 2,064 feet from the tunnel, is down 195 feet and is all in ore.

Le Roi No. 2.—In the Josie, operations are confined to the 300 and 500-foot levels, where the drifts under way for several weeks are being pushed ahead steadily. These workings are in ore, are intended to undercut the ore bodies on which the principal stopes are located. At the No. 1 a couple of machines are breaking ore, and a considerable tonnage has been piled up for shipment when the company inaugurates activity in this direction. The ore body now being attacked is described as narrow but carrying high values.

White Bear.—Slaking is still under way in the main shaft of the White Bear. The shaft is now about 120 feet below the 700-foot level, where work was started a couple of months ago, and good progress is being made. The intention is to slake to the 900-foot level and then drift there to open up the ore bodies encountered on the 700-foot level, but which were found to be somewhat badly disrupted on that level.

Homestake.—Operations at the Homestake during the past week have been devoted to continuing the drifts in the ore bodies from which the trial shipments recorded in the shipping list were taken. The effect of this is to increase the ore reserves and facilitate matters in the event of a decision to ship extensively.

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ally being arrived at. No definite arrangements for the future will be fixed until the outcome of the trial shipments is in the hands of the management.

War Eagle.—The general plan of development adopted by the management of the War Eagle and in effect for several months past is being proceeded with coincident with the stoping operations. The general principle is the exploitation of the ore bodies in the levels below those already thoroughly opened up.

Centre Star.—The regular line of development mapped out for the Centre Star is being followed as in the case of the War Eagle. Special attention is being devoted to the extension of the exploratory workings on the eastern side of the shaft at considerable depth. The record for the week in connection with the work is simply details as to the number of feet of progress in the various drifts.

Le Roi.—The chronicle of the week's operations at the Le Roi includes a stoppage of one day. On Thursday an accident to one of the cages necessitated the suspension of work for the day, and in consequence the mine will not close this Sunday, although this is change day for the shifts and under the decision arrived at by the mine recently would ordinarily have been a holiday.

Black Bear.—Stoping in the Black Bear is in full swing and a considerable amount of the ore now being shipped is broken down in this section of the mine. Development is being carried ahead steadily, the principal feature being the drifting on the 1,350-foot level, the deepening of the shaft, and the extension of the workings. Diamond drilling is also being carried on, and from time to time the drill is used to transfer to different points in the mine. At present it is being operated on the 1,050 foot level towards the footwall.

Incidentally it may be said that the men were paid in several of the mines during the week, the aggregate wage-roll distributed on the 15th being \$35,000.

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## THE VOICE OF CANADA.

The tail-twisters at Washington were yesterday confronted with an unexpected ebullition of Canadian sentiment. It was a bold act to stand up before the elected representatives of the sovereign people and tell a Congressman that he lied when he said that a change in the attitude of the president towards Great Britain would be followed by an immediate revulsion of feeling in Canada, and that loyalty to the Mother Country would die away. That is what a young lady in the gallery of the House of Representatives did. The Times is perhaps somewhat old-fashioned in its ideas about the place of woman in the economy of the universe. We have not yet become thoroughly reconciled to the appearance of ladies at the Bar, in the pulpit, in municipal councils, or even in schools boards. But we are obliged to confess now that one lady whom we honor with our whole heart and soul has appeared in public and has expressed the sentiments of her countrywomen and countrymen with a terseness and vigor which no mere man could improve upon. We doubt whether any male creature would have had the courage to rise in such a place and put in so timely a protest on behalf of his country. For the credit of our brethren perhaps we may be permitted to advance the plea that they keep their emotions more thoroughly under control.

Now that our neighbors have been given an exhibition of the Spartan spirit of the women of Canada, perhaps they will be more cautious about the work of devising schemes of invading this country. When the mothers, wives and sisters talk in such a strain as that adopted by the patriot who addressed Representative Cochrane and all other statesmen of his class, there can be no doubt as to the attitude of the fathers, husbands and brothers. The newspapers of Canada, and our statesmen also whenever they have an opportunity, have been striving to make this matter clear to American politicians for a considerable number of years. All that work has apparently been in vain. To the average American mind it seems to be simply inconceivable that such a sensible young lady as Canada should permanently remain insensible to the blandishments of such an eligible party as Uncle Sam. Representatives of the states most immediately connected with us know the state of public feeling in this country. They also know how desirable it would be for those states if more intimate commercial relations could be established. Knowing how hopeless it is to agitate for annexation, they are advocating reciprocity. The first proposition is out of the question; the second must remain so until a tremendous revolution takes place in the United States point of view.

It is conceivable that something might occur to undermine the loyalty and alienate the sympathies of Canada from Great Britain. But if such a deplorable misunderstanding should ever arise, our neighbors may rest assured that Canadians will never abate one jot of the

independence they have enjoyed under the British flag in order to share the doubtful honor of upholding the principles of republicanism as exemplified by the United States. We hope our neighbors will accept the voice that spoke at Washington yesterday as that of the Canadian people.

## THE MARKET FOR SILVER.

The Montreal Shareholder says the past year has been an unfortunate one for the white metal, which made for itself a low record price in the world's history. On November 28th bar silver fell to 21 11-16d. per ounce in London, and 40¢ cents in New York. Mexican dollars touched 37 1/2 cents in the latter market. The year's highest price was 25 15-16d. in London, 50¢ cents in New York per ounce, and 45 1/4 cents for Mexican dollars. That was on January 3rd and 4th. A gradual and uninterrupted decline then set in, and steadily continued until November 25th last, since which time the market has been irregular, the closing prices for the year being: London, 22 3-16d.; New York, 48 1/2¢; Mexican dollars, 38 cents. For the twelve months this was a decline of 3 9-16d. in London, 7 1/2¢ in New York and 6 1/4¢ in Mexican dollars. The chief causes assigned for the fall in prices are the trade depression in the Orient, the large amount withdrawn from the interior of China to pay the indemnity installments, and the expectation that the gold standard would be adopted for the Straits Settlements and Mexico. To this may be added the fact that the European governments have not placed any large coinage orders. This combination of circumstances has enabled speculators to unduly depress the price of the white metal. The prospects for the current year are more favorable, the expectation being that the Orient will have to renew the supplies that have been so freely drawn upon. With the settlement of the interior troubles in China too, trade is destined to become more active, in which case there will be an improved demand for this description of money.

## CHINESE IN THE EAST.

The full significance of the Chinese problem has not yet been felt by the people of the East. Yet the Mongolian is becoming more prominently in evidence there every year. More than half of the Chinese who landed in British Columbia during the past year made their way to parts of Canada east of the Rock Mountains. Of course John still bears a comparatively insignificant relationship to the rest of the population and is rather an object of curiosity, a picturesque figure, than a factor to be dreaded by any class. But a change will surely come over the spirit of the people.

In Montreal the activities of the Mongolians are for the most part industrial. They are gradually securing a monopoly of the laundry business. The facility with which John enters into the spirit of the people is vividly illustrated in the history of his doings in Toronto. The people of that city are strong on churches. In order that there may be perfect harmony—or in justice to all concerned it may be because of active Christian work among the heathen—fifty Mongolians have become members of the churches of the Ontario capital. And the faith of the converts is exemplified by their works. They support a missionary in China. However, as there are two or three white men in the model city of Canada who are not free from the weaknesses of ordinary mortals, who buy ice cream or sarsaparilla on Sundays and bow the knee to Baal in various guises, so there are Chinese who have not entirely shaken themselves free of the characteristic vices of their countrymen. We observed in one of the Toronto papers a few days ago an account of a raid by the Morality Department upon a Chinese gambling den. This resort was equipped with all modern Chinese gambling implements and a very exciting game of fan-tan, judging by the sounds that came from within, was in progress at the time of the descent. There was also an opium joint in connection with the establishment, with subjects in various stages of blissful exhilaration. Therefore we surmise East-erners are beginning to receive light as to one of the phases of the Chinese problem.

There is another phase, however, and one that is not likely to have the effect we of the West would consider desirable. The farmers of Ontario are complaining that they cannot secure an adequate supply of labor. This is Canada's growing time. Men who have had experience in agricultural pursuits, but possess little capital, are rushing to the prairies to take up cheap land. They prefer being in business for themselves to working for the wages current upon the farms of Ontario. Those who have neither the ambition nor the courage to enter upon such a venture can easily find employment in the busy factories, where wages are higher and hours of labor shorter than on the farms. Now the farmers are after Chinese. It is not at all unlikely that when the question of exclusion comes before the Dominion Parliament for consideration the farmers of Ontario will be found acting in conjunction with some of their brethren in British Columbia in opposition to the movement. This is an aspect of the case that is worthy of the consideration of the people in this



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province who consistently advocate absolute exclusion. It is just as well that they should have a thorough understanding of the case as it will be presented to the government. The Chinese question is becoming more complex. It is claimed the other half of the Chinese who arrived in British Columbia last year managed by stratagem to distribute themselves throughout the United States. Two additional inspectors have been appointed for the purpose of cutting off that stream, which consequently must either be dammed up altogether or be diverted in another direction. We sincerely hope it also may find its way east. If they appreciate the Chinese there, they should be supplied with all they need. Such an experience as that of British Columbia will surely be followed by a change of heart and attitude.

There is scarcely a newspaper in the land that is not compelled to announce with considerable regularity that communications which are not accompanied by the bona fide signatures of the writers receive little attention from editors. Time is precious to the men who publish daily papers. The first thing that is looked at in a letter is the signature. If the one guarantee of bona fides is lacking, that is the end of the matter. One who signs himself "Old Fog" has failed to comply with the conditions, but we were attracted by one sentence immediately preceding the signature, and we consider it our duty to transfer some of the questions he propounds on to the public. "Old Fog" asks "what are our churches and schools teaching of true manliness to the boys of to-day? There are lots of classes and services, no doubt, but do they get at the hearts and consciences of our boys and young men? Reverence for parents and seniors and consideration for the weak and the oppressed seem to be virtues that are becoming obsolete. Why is not true manliness more often inculcated in our schools or made the subject of sermons in our churches? Let cant and humbug be looked upon with contempt, but courage, honesty, uprightness, consideration for the weak and oppressed be held up as the best qualifications to make one a prince among men. It is the false doctrine of wealth being held up and worshipped as the only qualification for respect that is ruining the present generation. A man may possess every virtue necessary to make him truly noble, but if he is poor he gets only a very cold reception from his spiritual fathers. Indeed sometimes he is ignored altogether when his high mightiness the Honorable Midas happens to be on the same side of the street."

Within the past few days two great journalists have laid down the tools of their trade forever. M. de Blowitz was for many years Paris correspondent of the London Times. In many respects he was one of the most marvellous products of this journalistic age. Endowed with rare parts and on account of his connection having the entrée of all circles, political and social, M. de Blowitz is said to have exercised more influence upon the affairs of nations than any man of his generation. He was a diplomat rather than a newspaperman. He dealt almost entirely with statesmen and state affairs. He was said to be in receipt of a salary in keeping with his social and political position. Mr. Julian Ralph exercised his talents in a different field. He had scarcely been heard of when the war in South Africa broke out. He was an American, but he did not permit, as some of his countrymen did, his prejudices to blind him to facts.

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MONDAY, JAN. 26th, 1903, 8 P. M.  
Tickets and plan at Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 88 Government street.

## PUBLIC MEETING.

In response to a requisition signed by a number of the principal business men of the city, I have pleasure in calling a public meeting of the citizens at the  
**CITY HALL**  
—ON—  
**Friday Next, 23rd Instant,**  
For the purpose of considering what steps can be taken to secure further railway construction on Vancouver Island, and especially a line to some suitable point at or near the Northern end of the Island. The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock.  
**A. G. McCANDLESS,** Mayor.  
Victoria, B. C., January 19th, 1903.

## King Edward Building Society.

A general meeting of the King Edward Building Society will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Victoria, on the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of holding the 1st drawing for an appropriation.  
See that your shares are in good standing.  
**C. S. HAZELTON,** Secy-Treas.

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SEE THE WINDOWS.  
Broche and Figured Silks suitable for evening wear.  
Satin, Merv, Ottoman Cords, etc. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Broche Silks as follows, white and cream in different designs:  
Cardinal, Satin, Merv, Nile, Ottoman Cords in pink and ivory, all this lot Thursday, 75c. per yard.  
Another lot in dress lengths, colors Hello, Sky and Red, Thursday, 85c.  
2 Dresses in Ivory Broche, Regular, \$1.85  
4 Dresses in Rose Broche, Regular, \$2.00 and \$2.25  
1 Dress in Canary Broche, Regular, \$2.00  
1 Dress in Nile Broche, Regular, \$2.50  
2 Dresses in Sky Broche, Regular, \$2.25 and \$2.00  
1 Dress in White and Beside, Regular, \$2.50  
Also a few short lengths. Price per yard Thursday, \$1.15  
\$3.50 Broche Silks, 5 colorings, Thursday, \$1.90  
1 House length in Ivory, Regular, \$2.00, for, \$1.50  
3 Dresses in a Satin Duchesse, colors, Nile, Rose and Ivory, embroidered and spangled, Regular, \$3.00, Thursday, \$1.50 each

## New Shoe Arrivals

Fat Baby Button Boots (Turn Soles) 5 to 7. Price, 85c.

If Baby has weak ankles try a pair of our patent shoes with proper ankle supports. Sizes 3 to 7 1/2. Price, \$1.25

Misses' Patent Leather Evening Slippers, Spring Heels, Sizes 11 to 2. Price, \$1.50

Children's Patent Leather Evening Slippers, Sizes 6 to 10. Price, \$1.25

Ladies' Vici Kid 3-Strap Beaded Slippers; very handsome; new French heel (1903). Price, \$3.00

## The Sale of All Odd Lines of Shoes Still Continues

All this week we will put out on the counters fresh bargains which will be added to the sale list.  
Shoes for the baby.  
Shoes for the girl.  
Shoes for the boy.  
Shoes for mother and father.

## Remember the Jackets

7.50 ones for, \$ 3.75  
10.50 ones for, 6.50  
15.00 ones for, 8.75  
17.50 ones for, 9.75  
25.00 ones for, 14.75

## 14,000 yards of Embroideries

Put on sale Friday.  
A special purchase bought at less than half price.  
The largest lot of fine embroideries shipped to British Columbia.  
(See the windows.)

## FOR SALE Very Eligible Building Lots

FRONTING MENZIES, NIAGARA, SIMCOE AND MEDANA STREETS—JAMES BAY.  
Under order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia I am instructed to sell Thirty Building Sites at popular prices, ranging from \$350.00 upwards.  
First class locations; on sewer and car lines; near Beacon Hill Park and sea front, and 10 minutes walk from Post Office. Sale plan now open and selections can be made on application to  
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We have always contended that cheaply made furniture is the most expensive kind to purchase, for the simple reason that it gives no permanent satisfaction; in fact cheap furniture is from the first unsatisfactory and is never worth the money you pay for it. We always keep a large range of moderate price furniture, which we can recommend, as we only purchase from the most reliable manufacturers. At the present time, however, we wish you to give attention to a very superior line of goods which we have marked at very reasonable prices, and which we guarantee to be the best made furniture in the market.

Bedroom Suites (3 pieces) in Oak, Mahogany or Bird's Eye Maple .....  
Ladies' Dressing Tables, in Oak, Mahogany or Bird's Eye Maple, from ..... \$22.50  
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Dining and Breakfast Room Furniture; Beautiful Sideboards, Buffets and Dinner Wagon, in Rich Golden Oak.  
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#### CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

He felt humble enough now. Had he flung away his chance? Had his rudeness turned her love to scorn? He looked pleadingly into her eyes. But there was in them no answering light. How coldly beautiful she was!

"I was rude to you the other afternoon," he said, slowly, "and I wish to apologize. I did not mean that 'I was taken unawares.' I am afraid my behavior was outrageous."

"Oh, no, not at all," she said, with a faint smile. "Please do not imagine that I have anything to complain of."

"I have been a good deal troubled ever since," he said, humbly. "It did not seem right that we who had been friends should meet and part in this way."

She turned away her eyes, for she found it intensely difficult to maintain her composure.

"You wish to be friendly still?" she questioned after a pause, with her eyes fixed on a distant peak of snow.

"I would be your friend, if you would let me," he answered, in low tones. "Two years ago, or a little less, it was your wish."

"No, no," she interrupted, "not my wish, in the sense you mean. It was my misfortune, my sorrow, my—my, oh! you never understood me!"

"Perhaps I did not," he said humbly. "It was difficult to see things clearly, and my heart was very bitter."

"Yes, I know. I do not blame you for that. I know I should have felt the same myself."

"Then for what do you blame me, Dorothy?" he asked, raising his eyes slowly to her face.

She did meet his glance. She was still looking at the far-off peak of snow. "I do not blame you at all," she answered. "I have never blamed you. That you should change towards me is my fault."

"Believe me," he answered, speaking low, "I have never changed. I have tried to forget you—do you put you out of my life—but I have tried in vain. My pride has sometimes come to my assistance, for let me make full confession now that I have the opportunity—and sometimes I have foolishly tried to persuade myself that you were so more to me than any other woman; but it has been the boast of an angry and defeated man. Through all this weary months since last we met, my heart has turned to you as the needle to the pole."

She was trembling now from head to foot, and a mist had come over her eyes which blotted out the distant peak.

"And you really love me still?" she questioned at length, in a whisper.

"Love you? Oh, Dorothy, I have never ceased to love you swimming eye, from the distant hills and looked into his, and he saw the tears fall upon her cheeks. Then she came and placed her hand in his.

"Are you still willing to be mine?" he questioned.

"Oh, Basil, I have loved you always. I told you that that cruel letter I was compelled to write, that nothing could ever turn my heart from you."

"I know you did, Dorothy, he said, with a joyous smile; "but I was slow of heart to believe."

Then he stepped aside for a farmer's cart to pass. The country people were beginning to bring in their produce.

"There's a path yonder, down through the meadows by the river," he said, when the lumbering cart had passed. "Are you in a hurry to return?"

"Oh, no, I usually take a very long walk, and I know that path well—it is a favorite of mine."

She looked at him with loving, yet inquiring eyes.

"Some time, darling, I will tell you all, but the story is too long for to-day," and he kissed her again.

There was no one to keep count of the minutes, and they soon ran into hours. "This is better than the embankment garden, Dodo," he questioned.

"For such hungry lovers as you," she answered, smiling.

"Can you wonder that I am hungry, darling?" he questioned. "I will soon be two years since we parted," and she raised her sweet lips to his again.

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"Why, Dodo, where have you been?" he said.

"I have been for a walk with Basil," she said, with a happy smile.

He looked at her for a moment, gave a low whistle, and then proceeded in silence to refill his pipe. He felt that there was no necessity for asking questions just then. Dorothy's face told him all he wanted to know.

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### CHESS MATCH AT SEA.

Wireless Telegraphy Messages Sent Between Two Steamers.

New York, Jan. 18.—A chess match by wireless telegraphy served to enliven the voyage of the American liner Philadelphia, and the Quaker, Lucania, which arrived here to-day. The two vessels got into wireless communication on Friday, when a suggestion for a chess match was flashed from the Lucania and eagerly accepted by the Philadelphia. On the latter vessel a team was selected consisting of W. B. Wheelan, of Philadelphia; Frank Cauldwell, of Chicago; and Waldemar Weiss, of New York. The Lucania champions were E. Marshall Fox and E. Horace Mundy, of London; R. W. Milbank, of Liverpool; and Capt. H. R. Campbell and William Evans. The Philadelphia team was victorious, their opponents resigning after twelve moves.

### UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—Former Governor William Joelstone, candidate of the Democratic caucus, was to-day elected United States Senator to succeed Mr. Vest.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—Congressman Albert J. Hopkins was to-day elected United States Senator to succeed Wm. E. Mason.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—In the assembly to-day Thomas C. Platt was selected the choice for United States Senator of the state of New York.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 20.—The general assembly to-day elected Orrville M. Pratt to serve as United States Senator for a fifth term.

### LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TILLMAN.

Report That He Will Resign Office Is Denied.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 20.—A Columbia special from the Herald staff correspondent says: "Lieut.-Governor Tillman, who shot and fatally wounded Editor Gonzales, will resign his office as an official of the state of South Carolina to-day when the legislature convenes."

### COMING HOME.

Members of South African Constabulary Not Satisfied With Treatment.

Halifax, Jan. 20.—Trooper Mills, of Brandon, who returned on the Pretorian yesterday from South Africa, says the Canadians in South African Constabulary are not satisfied with the treatment accorded them. The state of affairs is not up to their expectations, so they have decided to return as soon as possible. A large number of them arrive on the Numidian next week.

### FEATHERWEIGHTS.

Young Corbett and McGovern May Fight For the Championship at Seintate, R. I.

New York, Jan. 20.—Under the auspices of the Seintate Athletic Club, of Seintate, R. I., Young Corbett and "Terry" McGovern may battle for the featherweight championship of the world at an early date. Negotiations between the principals and club officials are now going on, and everything points to all concerned agreeing to terms.

### COAL FOR DESTITUTE.

Chicago City Council Will Spend Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—The city council that night passed a bill appropriating \$35,000 with which to purchase coal for the destitute. Action was taken which will probably result in the establishment of the municipal coal yards.

### GOVERNOR INAUGURATED.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—Samuel Pennypacker was today inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania to succeed Wm. A. Stone. Wm. A. Brown succeeded J. P. S. Golin as lieutenant-governor and Rois Penrose was elected by the general assembly to the United States senate.

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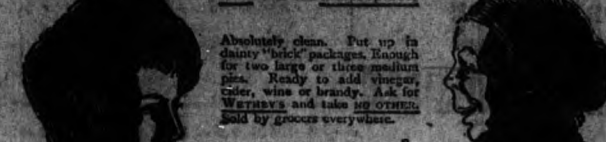
Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia application will be made by the Victoria & Nanaimo Railway Company, Limited, for an Act to amend its capital stock and borrowing powers, and to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other company having similar objects to the said company.

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"Mince Meat without a Cook."

A cook who can make mince meat as uniformly good, as scientific blending is Wethey's Delicious Condensed Mince Meat, is a treasure beyond price. Perhaps you have her, but if not, Wethey's mince meat will more than supply the lack—made of fine fresh beef, choice fruit and the finest spices.



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Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to the Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1907, and all subsequent amendments and Acts, and to the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1900, and all subsequent amendments and consolidating Acts.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to revise and consolidate the following Ordinances and Acts, viz:

The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1907, and all subsequent amendments and Acts, and to the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1900, and all subsequent amendments and consolidating Acts.

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### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JAMES MACAULAY, DECEASED, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executor or to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1903, their claims and demands, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that, after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1902.

J. M. WOOTTON & BARNARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Corner of Government and Station Streets, Victoria, Solicitors for the Executor.

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TIME TABLE NO. 46. EFFECTIVE OCT. 20th, 1902.

Northbound.		Southbound.		Northbound.		Southbound.	
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
Victoria	8:00	Victoria	8:00	Victoria	8:00	Victoria	8:00
Nanaimo	10:45	Nanaimo	10:45	Nanaimo	10:45	Nanaimo	10:45
Esquimalt	11:30	Esquimalt	11:30	Esquimalt	11:30	Esquimalt	11:30
Nanaimo	12:30	Nanaimo	12:30	Nanaimo	12:30	Nanaimo	12:30
Ar. Wellington	12:35	Ar. Wellington	12:35	Ar. Wellington	12:35	Ar. Wellington	12:35

THROUGH TICKETS TO OROFTON  
Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily, except Sunday, connecting with North and South-bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays and Sundays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, Single, \$2.00.

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A special rate of one dollar in effect from Victoria to Esquimalt Lake, tickets good Saturdays and Sundays.

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## Provincial News.

## KAMLOOPS.

The police returns for last year show 117 cases disposed of, an increase of 43 over those of 1901. Fifty represented vagrancy and gambling charges, and 36 others arose in respect of abuse of intoxicants. Of the 117 persons charged, no less than 50 were Chinese and 27 Indians—nearly one-half the total of those summoned.

## ROSSLAND.

The management of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company announce that the prospects for a much larger demand for electrical power, as a result of milling operations here next spring, has led big increases to their works at Bonington Falls. The capacity of the plant now is four thousand electrical horse power daily, and the plans prepared call for an increase of 12,000 hydraulic and 4,000 electrical horse power. The cost of additions is placed at \$200,000. Of this \$180,000 is already expended in rock excavation and machinery now held to the company's order.

William R. Jean, aged 30 years, passed away on Saturday night at the Sisters' hospital of typhoid fever after having been ill only three days. He was a native of Sherbrooke, N. S., and had resided in Rossland for the past five years. He was a member of the Royal Arch and Blue Lodge Masons, the Encampment of the I. O. O. F., the Order of Rebekahs and Rossland Miners' Union No. 38.

## VANCOUVER.

Reports from Lyton indicate that so far the efforts to raise the Coboldidge drudge have been unsuccessful. Two powerful syphons have, however, now been secured, and it is hoped that with the aid of these the unwieldy craft may be brought to the surface and safely secured once more.

Nominations for the Burrard by-election took place on Tuesday, and as anticipated, Dr. McInnes, Christopher Foley and R. G. Macpherson were nominated to contest the seat vacated by the late G. B. Maxwell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Weber, whose sad demise occurred last Friday, took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, John Crow, 421 Keefer street, to the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

The funeral of the late John Smith Glover, who passed away suddenly on Saturday, took place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 233 Robson street, to St. James' church, where the rector, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, performed the last rites.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed upon Ah Quong by the police magistrate on Monday. The Chinaman was convicted of trying to get the best of a business deal, illegal to the extent of a couple of dollars. His record in the police books was not good. A couple of sailors who declined duty on a ship in port, on the ground of sickness, were ordered aboard of their vessel.

## SLOCAN.

The Crown Bank of Canada, a newly incorporated chartered institution, with headquarters in Toronto, will open branches shortly throughout British Columbia. Slocan is to be one of the points. A request has just been received asking for all the information possible relative to business and mining operations in the city and vicinity, and this will be prepared and forwarded to headquarters at once.

The Ontario-Slocan Lumber Company are actively pushing the details looking to the construction here of the biggest mill plant in the interior of the province. They have their shingle mill about completed, and on Friday their first carload of machinery arrived. The company expect to have their shingle department in operation by April. Next summer there will be built a saw-mill having a capacity of 100,000 feet per day; a planing mill, lathe mill, and other adjuncts, the whole to be equipped with an electric light plant. The C. P. R. will also build over a mile of new switches into the mill yard. At present the mill people have about 40 men in the bush, getting out 6,000,000 feet of logs. Next year the cut will be raised to 10,000,000.

## CRANBROOK.

Southeast Kootenay is enjoying the benefits to be reaped from the vast amount of work being done throughout the district by the various lumber companies. From Tochy on the west to Crow's Nest on the east, hundreds of men are engaged in cutting thousands upon thousands of feet of logs and drawing them into the mill ready for next season's cut. The heavy fall of snow six weeks ago, and the continued cold weather has given the lumber industry the opportunity needed. Logging camps have been established along the Moyle, Kootenay and Elk valleys, and a vast amount of money is being paid out in labor. Coming as it does, when mining is quiet, business continues good in nearly all the towns, and the prospects for a prosperous season next summer were never so bright in the district. The new lumber mill and the mill being erected by the East Kootenay Lumber Company, at Meadow creek, just west of Moyle, is well under way, and the machinery is expected some time next month. This is the mill that will fill the contract for 750,000 ties for the C. P. R., probably the largest contract ever given to one firm in Canada. The new mill at Wardner that is being erected by the Crow's Nest Lumber Company has a large force of men at work, and the building will be framed within a few weeks. The machinery has been ordered, and will be placed in March. This mill will be one of the largest sawmills in the interior, and the company has several camps along the upper Kootenay and tributaries cutting logs for driving next summer. Many of the smaller streams throughout the district, that have been clogged with driftwood and brush from time unknown, are being cleared this winter and placed in condition for driving logs next summer. The total output next summer from the several mills of the district will require one to two special lumber trains

a day to carry the product to the markets east. The lumber interests alone promise a prosperous year for this district, and in addition to that is the increased development throughout the coast areas, and an increased activity in placer and to some degree quartz mining.

## GREENWOOD.

The fancy dress carnival at the skating rink, under the auspices of the Citizens' band, on the 16th inst., was the most successful entertainment ever given on the ice in Greenwood. There were between 300 and 400 in attendance, and the costumes attracted much attention. Several prizes were awarded for costumes.

This same night a prize match, in which some 30 curlers took part, was played, for a cup presented for competition by J. H. Ashdown, of Winnipeg. C. A. S. Atwood was the winner, with a score of 29 points.

School Inspector D. Wilson, of Nelson, is making his periodical inspection of the public schools in the district. Another recent visitor was Rev. J. H. White, now engaged in work connected with the missions of the Methodist church.

## FORT STEELE.

The several mining deals which have been made in Fort Steele during the past two months, together with the extensive preparations for placer mining which is now going on at Wild Horse creek; the rapid development of mining property in the vicinity of Kerry creek are evidence that the coming summer will witness a busy season in Southeast Kootenay. In addition to the mining industry the recent contracts which have been let along the Kootenay and St. Mary's rivers to cut logs for the big mill which is now under construction at Wardner is now being felt in a marked degree by the merchants of Fort Steele and other towns of the district. The future never looked so bright as at the present time, and with the construction of the Kootenay Central the chances are very much in favor of a substantial and material growth next summer.—Prospector.

## THE BRITISH ARMY.

Where Various Regiments Were Stationed at the Close of Last Year.

The closing week of 1907 showed the distribution of the British army to be very different from what it was twelve months ago, when so large a proportion of the cavalry and infantry was in South Africa, the strength in India was much below its normal establishment, and the cavalry at home was reduced to the Household regiments, the 21st Lancers and the provisional regiments composed of reserve squadrons and the infantry of four guards and two or three line battalions doing ordinary home garrison work. Since the conclusion of peace in June, not only has the militia been relieved from home duty and been disembodied, but a large portion of the regular forces (as well as militia, imperial yeomanry and volunteer contingents) has returned from South Africa, and the home garrisons are gradually approaching to their old conditions.

At the beginning of the last month there were at home (or on the way home) ten regiments of cavalry, besides six provisional regiments, fourteen batteries of Royal Horse Artillery, ninety field batteries, thirty-five companies of garrison artillery and fifty battalions of infantry, including all the ten Guards battalions, but not the fourteen provisional battalions, made up of details of regiments serving abroad. In addition, very considerable portions of the Royal Engineers, Army Service Corps and other special corps have been brought home.

Though the military establishment in South Africa has been greatly reduced, troops having been sent to India and other foreign stations as well as home, there was still a large force at the Cape and in Natal and the new colonies at the beginning of this month, though several units were under orders for embarkation. The cavalry number eleven regiments, the Horse Artillery two batteries and the Field Artillery fifteen, the Garrison Artillery three companies and the Mountain two, and the infantry forty-five battalions.

In India there were nine cavalry regiments, twelve horse and forty-five field batteries, about thirty garrison and eight mountain companies, and fifty-one infantry battalions. In other parts of the world there were: In Egypt, one cavalry regiment, one field battery, one garrison company and four infantry battalions; at Malta and Gibraltar, sixteen garrison artillery companies and twelve battalions; the latter including four of the new Royal Garrison regiments; and in the West Indies, Bermuda, Nova Scotia, Ceylon, Hongkong and other colonies, about twenty-four garrison artillery companies and ten infantry battalions.

## SOMETHING DOING.

Wixen—"Does your wife sit up for you when you are late?"

Myer—"Not much. She lays for me."

## WELCOME VISITOR.

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## TIMES DAILY FASHION HINTS.

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## OSBORNE HOUSE.

Facts About King Edward's Gift to the British Nation.

Osborne House, which the King has given to the nation, lies one mile to the southeast of East Cowes, between the River Medina and the Solent. The present edifice was erected after designs by Mr. T. Cubitt, and is in the domestic Italian style. A striking feature is the square tower, 107 feet high, and there is also a clock tower which rises to a height of 90 feet. The late Queen's apartments are situated in advance of the flag tower, and are filled with statuary and pictures, mainly the work of modern artists. The estate, after coming into Her Majesty's possession, was repeatedly enlarged, and now comprises about 5,000 acres, reaching far towards Ryde by the seashore and to the vicinity of Newport inland. It includes terrace gardens and grounds of surpassing beauty, and a private pier on the shore for the use of the royal household, and on the outskirts are a number of excellent cottages occupied by the workpeople on the estate. Barton Manor House, a picturesque gabled mansion, was rebuilt by Queen Victoria, with a careful retention of its old features, as a residence for her principal staff.

The estate was purchased by Her Majesty from Lady Isabella Blackford in 1845, and the mansion house which then stood upon it—a plain and unpretentious building of modern date—was soon after taken down to make room for the existing palatial structure. For a long period the manor was held by the Dower mums, an old Isle of Wight family not yet extinct, and it belonged in the time of Charles I., to Eustace Mann, passing by the marriage of his granddaughter to the Blackford family. Originally the name was Ansterbourne, or Oysterbourne, which has been regarded by some as equivalent to East Borne, by others as derived from adjacent oyster beds. Barton Manor, one of the additions made to the estate, has a long historic record. As early as 1282 an oratory for six chaplains and a clerk has been founded there. It passed to the Bishops of Winchester in 1439 and was given by Bishop Waynflete to Winchester college, from which it was purchased by the late Queen.

It was in the open-air life of Osborne that the Prince Consort often sought renewed health and strength, and, in earlier days, superintended the works in progress. There is an interesting letter, written in May, 1850, and recorded in the Life of the Prince, in which he expresses himself as "in our island home we are wholly given up to the enjoyment of the warm summer weather. The children catch butterflies, the Queen sits under the trees, and I drink the Kissingham water, Ragotsky. To-day mamma, aunt (the Duchess of Kent), and Charles (Prince Leiningen) are to come to stay a fortnight with us; then we go to town to compress the (so-called) pleasures of the season into four weeks."

Sir Robert Peel's death occurred shortly after, and we find the Queen writing to King Leopold in the following terms: "Albert, who had been so fresh and well when he came back (from Osborne), looks so pale and faded again. He has felt and feels Sir Robert's loss dreadfully." It was during her stay at Osborne in the same month that Her late Majesty found the necessity of placing on record in a memorandum which has become historical her views as to the transaction of business between the crown and the secretary of state for foreign affairs.

On the Prince's birthday, August 20th, the same year, tidings were received of the death of King Louis Philippe. Writing again to the Dowager Duchess of Coburg, the Prince says: "We celebrated the day quietly and peacefully at Osborne with the children. It was, however, unhappily, a day of mourning. Just before dinner came news of the death that morning of poor old King Louis Philippe. By starting at six in the morning we managed yesterday to pay a flying visit to the afflicted family."

None of Queen Victoria's letters breathe such a spirit of happiness in her home life as those written at Osborne in these earlier days of married life. Sir Theodore Martin quotes a letter ad-

dressed in 1852 to King Leopold, the court having proceeded to the Isle of Wight for the Queen's birthday: "We spent yesterday very happily and peacefully. I only feel that I can never be half grateful enough for so much love, devotion and happiness. My beloved Albert was, if possible, more than usually kind and good, showering gifts which he knew I wished for on me. Mamma was most kind, too, and the children, in particular Vicky, did everything they could to please me."

It was to Osborne that the Prince Consort referred, to make a last quotation, in the following few lines, written to his stepmother in 1857: "We made our escape two days ago to this place, which is meant for a haven of rest, but is now selected by all sorts of exalted personages as the place to pay us visits—a total disavowment of its original purpose."

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## TRAMPS OF THE OCEAN.

The British public has a vague notion that there is a stigma implied in the name of Tramp steamer, of which the Tramp-owner has reason to be ashamed. According to Mr. Kipling, the liner is a lady, and by inference the Tramp is a kind of charwoman, sustained in "a precarious livelihood" by odd jobs. Indeed the press, as well as the public, the houses of parliament, and many prominent ministers appear to think of the British Mercantile Marine as a marine of liners alone. When the Atlantic combination was formed, and three or four of our lines were sold to an American corporation, the impression spread abroad that British shipping was doomed, and its proud volume decimated. These feelings of alarm were due to the great share of public attention which liners enjoy. What with the advertising of lines in the newspapers (whether by paragraphs, inspired or uninspired, or by formal advertisements) and the beautiful placards which every enterprising line hangs in the hotels, the railway stations and the shops, one can be little surprised that the well-heeled liner is known, and the silent unadvertised Tramp is unknown.

The truth is that the liners are not the British merchant navy, they are only one part of it. At the end of 1901 the total number of sailing vessels flying the British flag was 7,227; of steamers there were 8,147. Leaving sailing out of account, it is estimated by various well-informed officials of shipowners' societies that out of these 8,147 steamers, about 6,047 were Tramps, and only 1,200 were liners. In fact, liners composed only one-seventh, while Tramps composed six-sevenths of the total number of British steamships.

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